

Poramboke Cases in the Muvattupuzha Taluk.

131. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): In regard to the *poramboke* cases in the Muvattupuzha taluk, during the last three years, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing separately:

- (i) the total number taken up;
- (ii) the number of cases which ended in conviction;
- (iii) the amount realised on account of fines;
- (iv) among the convicted cases, the number of cases in which the sites were inspected by the Tahsildar personally;
- (v) the total area of the *poramboke* lands registered; and
- (vi) the amount realised under *taravila*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below:—

(i). Number taken up	...	1,652
(ii) Number convicted	...	1,387
(iii) Amount realised on account of fines	...	Rs. 2,698-Chs. 12-C. 12.
(iv) Number of places, among convicted cases, personally inspected by the Tahsildar	...	106
(v) Total area of <i>poramboke</i> lands registered	...	14 acres and 23 cents
(vi) Amount realised under <i>taravila</i>	...	Rs. 1,423-Chs. 11-C. 15.

Powers of Clerks of Taluk Offices to try Puduval and other Cases.

132. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): (a) Have the clerks in taluk offices power to take evidence in *poramboke*, *puduval* and other cases and also to try them?

(b) Are the Government aware that the clerks are, in the absence of the Tahsildar, trying *poramboke* and *puduval* cases and also taking statements in them and that consequently the parties are put to manifold difficulties and hardships?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The answer is in the negative.

Roman Catholics in the Education Department.

133. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Roman Catholic Christian teachers in each of the English and Malayalam branches of the Education Department?